(d) whether State Governments have sent information about the organization of SIMI also; and

(e) if so, the names of State Governments which have sent information in this regard and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The name of Indian Mujaheedin has come to notice through e-mails, etc., sent to media houses in the context of certain incidents of bomb blasts in various cities, claiming responsibility for the same. Investigations into such cases are underway which, *inter-alia*, are also expected to throw more light about the so-called 'Indian Mujaheedin' and its members, etc.

(d) and (e) SIMI has been declared an unlawful organization based on information received from various States, *viz.*, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and the NCT of Delhi, and other agencies. This matter is presently sub judice in the Supreme Court.

Status of work along Indo-Bangladesh Border

984. KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of work of Indo-Bangladesh Border fencing, flood light arrangement, protection of riverine border and handling of disputed area for fencing;

(b) the time period by when the entire work of erecting barbed wire, fencing, flood light arrangement will be completed including construction of bridges, sluice gate, culvert; and

(c) the details of action taken in regards to proposal forwarded by Government of Assam to update the National Register of Citizens in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) The status of various works along Indo-Bangladesh Border as on 31.10.2008 is as follows:-

Fencing	—	2631	Km.
Road	—	3313	Km.
Bridges	—	23051	Mtr.
Floodlight	—	277	Km.

The balance work along feasible stretches is scheduled to be completed by March, 2010 except floodlighting work which is scheduled to be completed by 2011-12. The reverine border is being protected by way of patrolling through floating BOPs, speed boats and engine fitted country boats. The construction of fencing within 150 yards from zero line is being objected by Govt. of Bangladesh. This matter has been taken with Government of Bangladesh for and early decision.

(c) Modalities submitted by the State Govt. of Assam have been deliberated and Govt. of India has asked State Government to indicate the tentative cost for updating the National Register of Citizen and the proposed Pilot Project.

CISF security to IT sector

985. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to provide Central Industrial Security Force security to IT Sector in the background of the recent blasts in Bangalore; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Effect of illegal immigrants from Bangladesh on internal security

986. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI DARA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that a large scale illegal infiltration from Bangladesh has made India's internal security more fragile and that cross-border terrorism has now logistic support within the country;

(b) whether some of illegal immigrants made up "sleeper cells" at several places in India which Government prefers to consider them as "Economic Refugees"; and

(c) if so, whether Government now feel necessity of re-introduction of POTA as those who commit terrorist crime in country have no justification for mercy and people believe that India is exasperated with this onslaught of terrorism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) The involvement of Bangladeshi national in terrorist acts in India with the support of some local elements has come to notice of the Government. The Government is also aware of illegal infiltration from Bangladesh. However, it may not be appropriate to suggest that large scale illegal infiltration from Bangladesh has made India's internal security more fragile or that cross-border terrorism has now logistic support within the country.

(b) Available inputs do not confirm that some illegal immigrants have constituted "sleeper cells" at various place in India nor is there any proposal to treat illegal immigrants as "Economic Refugees".

(c) The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 was amended in 2004 to incorporate various provisions to make it a comprehensive anti-terror law. The Government, however, reviews its policies and steps to combat terrorism, including the relevant laws. So as to calibrate it to respond to the challenge of terrorism in an effective manner.